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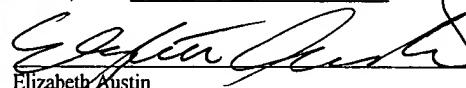
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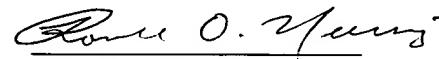
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1. Appellant(s) hereby provide Notice and Reasons for Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 USC 141 and 142 from the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated February 28, 2001 and corresponding Decision on Request for Rehearing dated April 24, 2001.
2. Designation of Appellants.

The Appellants in this appeal are: Philip R. Thrift and Charles T. Hemphill

3. It is respectfully submitted that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' Decision dated February 28, 2001 and corresponding Decision on Request for Rehearing dated April 24, 2001 are erroneous and should be reversed.
4. Simultaneously herewith, three copies of this notice of appeal together with the fee prescribed by Rule 52(a)(1) of the rules of the Federal Circuit are being transmitted to the clerk of the Federal Circuit in accordance with Federal Circuit Rule 15(a)(1) and with 37 CFR 1.301.

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